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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REPROCESSING PLANT AT TOKAI MURA: FRENCH
CONTRACTOR'S CRITERIA FOR US INSPECTION TEAM

1. DURING JUNE 8-9 PARIS MEETING OF NUCLEAR EXPERTS
CALLED TO CONSIDER NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES
RESULTING FROM THE MAY LONDON SUMMIT MEETING, HEAD OF
JAPANESE DELEGATION, ATSUSHIKO YATABE, GAVE USDEL
MEMBER SIEVERING (ERDA) COPY OF LETTER FROM SAINT
GOBAIN WHICH OUTLINES THE CONDITIONS THAT FIRM WISHES
TO ESTABLISH REGARDING THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THE
REPROCESSING PLANT AT TAKAI MURA OF A US INSPECTION-
CONSULTATION TEAM. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. LETTER TO MR. S. KIYONARI, PRESIDENT, POWER REACTOR
AND NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, MINATO-KU,
TOKYO, FROM F. X. POINCET, PRESIDENT, SAINT GOBAIN
TECHNIQUES NOUVELLES.

"I WISH TO CONFIRM THE TELEX WHICH I SENT YOU
YESTERDAY RELATED TO THE EVENTUAL VISIT OF A U.S. TEAM
TO TOKAI MURA.

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"WE ARE GLAD THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING
SATISFACTORILY BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES
AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT IT WILL LEAD TO AN EARLY
START OF TOKAI MURA PLANT.

"YOU WILL CERTAINLY AGREE THAT WE MUST CONCERN

OURSELVES, FOR OUR MUTUAL INTEREST, WITH KEEPING
CONFIDENTIALITY OVER ALL ELEMENTS THAT MAY OFFER A
RISK OF DISSEMINATION OF KNOW HOW. WE THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT
YOU COLLECT AGREEMENT FROM WOULD-BE
VISITORS ON FOLLOWING DEMANDS:

"1. PRIOR TO ANY DISCUSSION AND VISIT A SECRECY
AGREEMENT SHOULD BE EXECUTED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE U.S.
TEAM PERSONALLY AND FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATION,
AS PER MODEL ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER.

"2. THE AIM OF THE U. S. MISSION BEING OBVIOUSLY
TO CONTROL SAFEGUARD MEASURES, ACCESS OF ITS MEMBERS
TO DOCUMENTS AND THE PREMISES SHOULD BE
LIMITED TO INLET OF IRRADIATED FUEL, OUTLET OF
REPROCESSED MATERIAL, ACCOUNTABILITY TANKS WITH
EXCLUSION FROM ANY OTHER INTERMEDIARY STEP SUCH AS
SHEARING AND DISSOLUTION FACILITIES, EXTRACTION,
PURIFICATION CYCLE, REDUCTION, ETC...

"NO TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENT
(DRAWING, CALCULATION NOTES, SPECIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT,
REPORTS OF TESTS, ETC...) SHALL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT
PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL FROM SGN.

"3. TWO SGN OBSERVERS SHOULD ATTEND ALL
MEETINGS OF A TECHNICAL NATURE.

"4. COMMUNICATION TO SGN OF THE FINAL REPORT OF THE
U.S. TEAM."
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